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**19Aug03 Telephone Interview**

Thanks to examiner James R. Brittain for the thorough phone interviews on 19Aug03, and 27Aug03. He increased applicant's understandings of many terms and concepts in the 28July03 Official Action including:

- a. reasons for dividing the claims into two groups,
- b. examiner's requirement for applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable,
- c. applicant's right to traverse,
- d. meanings of the terms generic, and species,
- e. many other tips and procedures that would take too long to read.